BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| |) | MUR 4378 |
| National Republican Senatorial |) | |
| Committee; Stan Huckaby, as |) | |
| treasurer |) | |

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the

 Federal Election Commission executive session on June 22,

 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission took the

 following actions with respect to MUR 4378:
 - A. Failed in a vote of 2-3 to pass a motion to:

Find probable cause to believe that the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(h) by making excessive in-kind contributions to Montanans for Rehberg in 1996.

Commissioners McDonald, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Elliott, Mason, and Wold dissented. Commissioner Sandstrom abstained.

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B. Failed in a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

Find probable cause to believe that the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$ 434(b) by misreporting expenditures for media advertisements aired in connection with the 1996 U.S. Senate election in Montana.

Commissioners McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Elliott, Mason, and Wold dissented.

C. Failed in a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

Find probable cause to believe that the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. \$\$ 441a(f) and 441b and 11 CFR \$ 102.5 by making expenditures in connection with the 1996 U.S. Senate election in Montana from its non-federal accounts.

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Commissioners McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Elliott, Mason, and Wold dissented.

D. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- 1. Close the file.
- 2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom,
Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 24, 1999

Darlene Harris

Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission